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SUBJECT: UK PROPOSAL FOR PNE COMMITTEE

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 1358 (NOTAL)

B. IAEA VIENNA 1229 (NOTAL)

C. NEW DELHI 3186 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF UK RESOLUTION (CO-SPONSORED  
BY FRG, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA) ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES",  
AS CONTAINED IN GOV/1719 JUST RELEASTED:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

(A) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DANGERS FOR THE PEACE

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OF THE WORLD WHICH COULD RESULT FROM PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR

WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES,

(BL) DESIROUS THAT ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY ACCRUE  
FROM THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES  
(PNE) MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPONS STATES,  
AND

(C) RECALLING:

(I) RESOLUTION 2928 (XXVI) OF THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, REGARDING  
THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
THE AGENCY OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR  
PNE;

(II) ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PRO-  
LIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ARTICLE I  
OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS  
IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND  
UNDER WATER;

(III) ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN  
1969 ON THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO  
PROVIDE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH PNE  
AND THE GUIDELINES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
OBSERVATION BY THE AGENCY OF PNE WHICH IT  
APPROVED IN 1972;

(IV) ITS RESOLUTION OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974 ON PNE  
AND THE APPROACH IT HAS DECIDED SHOULD BE  
ADOPTED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR  
PNE-RELATED SERVICES, AND

(V) RESOLUTION 3261 D (XXIX) IN WHICH THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY REQUESTED THE AGENCY TO CONTINUE ITS  
STUDIES ON THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIONS, THEIR UTILITY AND FEASIBILITY, IN-  
CLUDING LEGAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS,

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, OPEN TO  
INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES  
AND HAVING THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

(A) TO EXAMINE THE ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS  
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FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (PNE) COMING WITHIN THE  
AGENCY'S SPHERE OF COMPETENCE, WITH PARTICULAR  
REFERENCE TO:

(I) PROCEDURAL ASPECTS RELATING TO POSSIBLE  
REQUESTS FOR PNE-RELATED SERVICES;

(II) LEGAL ASPECTS AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS;

(III) HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS; AND

(IV) ECONOMIC ASPECTS, INCLUDING COMPARISONS

WITH NON-NUCLEAR ALTERNATIVES,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK DONE IN THESE FIELDS  
BY TECHNICAL COMMITTEES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
THE AGENCY;

(B) TO ADVISE IT ON THE FACTORS INVOLVED IN THE  
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL  
SERVICE FOR PNE AS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 1(C)  
OF ITS RESOLUTION ON PNE OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974,  
INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY DECISION-MAKING  
MACHINERY OF THE BOARD THAT MAY BE REQUIRED; AND  
(C) TO ADVISE IT, WITHIN THE AGENCY'S SPHERE OF  
COMPETENCE, ON THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF  
AGREEMENTS NECESSARY UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE  
TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS;

2. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-  
CHAIRMEN:

3. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO ARRANGE FOR THE COMMITTEE  
TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING, FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES, IN  
MID-APRIL 1975;

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

(A) TO TRANSMIT THE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TO ALL  
MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, INVITING THEM TO COMMUNICATE  
TO HIM INFORMATION AND VIEWS WITHIN ITS CONTEXT;  
AND

(B) TO PREPARE AND CIRCULATE A COMPIATION OF THE  
INFORMATION AND VIEWS RECEIVED, WITH SUCH COMMENT  
AS HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, AS A BASIS FOR  
THE COMMITTEE'S WORK;

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5. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO BEGIN ITS MAIN WORK AS SOON  
AS PRACTICABLE, AND TO REPORT, IF POSSIBLE WITHIN EIGHTEEN  
MONTHS, SUBMITTING INTERIM REPORTS IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE;  
AND,

6. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENEAL TO BRING THIS RESOLUTION  
TO THE NOTICE OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO  
THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR COMMUNI-  
CATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TAPE

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